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In Application of)
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Title: INFINITE VARIABLE SLIDE MOTION)
FOR A MECHANICAL POWER PRESS)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Sub C2

1. A press, comprising:

a slide;

a press drive system to cause said slide to move; and

a variable output differential operatively connected to

5 said drive system, said variable output differential being

operative to produce slide dwell.

Sub C3

18. A press, comprising:

a slide;

a press drive system to cause said slide to move;

a variable output differential operatively connected to

.5 said drive system, said variable output differential being

operative to produce slide dwell; and